

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 655

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tyler Verdell.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should honor those exemplary citizens who contribute significantly to Tennessee's diverse and dynamic culture; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Verdell of Gleason, the son of Alicia and Wendell Verdell, is one such estimable individual who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Verdell is a pre-medicine student at Vanderbilt University, where he is pursuing a degree in Spanish and child development with a double minor in biology and chemistry; and

WHEREAS, he has served with acumen and alacrity as a co-founder and President of the Vanderbilt Melodores, as a member of Beta Upsilon Chi, and as a volunteer at the Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Verdell is also an active and devout leader in the Baptist Collegiate Ministries; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding Commodore student has performed tremendously at the alma mater of the Senate sponsor of this resolution and unquestionably raised the level of performance by Weakley Countians at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from college, Mr. Verdell plans to get married and attend medical school to become a pediatrician; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Verdell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Verdell for his accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Tyler Verdell for both his scholastic and personal achievements and aspirations, which reflect favorably upon the State of Tennessee and its citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.